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GAS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 18, 2008, Applicant submits the following.